

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Order Instituting Rulemaking into the operation of interruptible load programs offered by Pacific Gas and Electric Company, San Diego Gas & Electric Company, and Southern California Edison Company and the effect of these programs on energy prices, other demand responsiveness programs, and the reliability of the electric system.

Rulemaking 00-10-002
(Filed October 5, 2000)

Phase 2
Voltage Reduction

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING
REGARDING MOTIONS FOR FINAL ORAL ARGUMENT AND
COMMENT PERIOD ON VOLTAGE REDUCTION PROPOSED DECISION**

On February 1, 2002, the proposed decision of Commissioner Wood titled "Interim Opinion on Emergency Voltage Reduction Measures" was filed and served. Service was performed by electronic mail.

The letter of transmittal from Chief Administrative Law Judge Lynn T. Carew provided that motions for final oral argument (FOA) must be filed and served by February 8, 2002, with responses filed and served by February 13, 2002. Further, consistent with a normal comment cycle, comments on the proposed decision would be due for filing and service by February 21, 2002, with reply comments filed and served by February 26, 2002.¹

¹ In this proceeding, the filing of documents may be up to one day after the date of service, but shall be no later than one day after the date of service. (Ruling dated September 21, 2001, Ordering Paragraph 6.) For example, comments served on February 21, 2002, may be filed on, but no later than, February 22, 2002.

I learned on February 4, 2002 that electronic service was not successfully completed on February 1, 2002. As a result, the proposed decision was re-served by electronic mail on February 4, 2002.

Given the delay in service, this Ruling provides that the date for the filing and service of motions for FOA, and responses to such motions, will be similarly delayed. Therefore, a party moving for FOA shall file and serve the motion by February 11, 2002. Responses shall be filed and served by February 19, 2002.

As provided in the Phase 2 Scoping Memo and Ruling, a motion for FOA shall state the request, the amount of time requested, recommended procedure and order of presentations, and anything else relevant to the motion. The motion shall contain all information necessary for the Commission to make an informed ruling on the motion, providing for an efficient, fair, equitable, and reasonable FOA. If more than one party plans to move for FOA, parties shall use their best efforts to present a joint motion, including a joint recommendation on procedure, order of presentations, and anything else relevant to the motion. (Phase 2 Scoping Memo and Ruling dated September 21, 2001, page 8.)

The dates for comments and reply comments on the proposed decision will be based on service performed on February 4, 2002. Thus, comments shall be filed and served by February 25, 2002, and reply comments shall be filed and served by March 4, 2002.

IT IS RULED that:

1. A party moving for final oral argument (FOA) shall file and serve such motion by February 11, 2002. Responses shall be filed and served by February 19, 2002. The motion, if any, shall include the information stated in the Phase 2 Scoping Memo dated September 21, 2001, as repeated herein. If

more than one party plans to move for FOA, parties shall use their best efforts to present a joint motion.

2. Comments on the proposed decision shall be filed and served by February 25, 2002. Reply comments shall be filed and served by March 4, 2002.

Dated February 5, 2002, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ BURTON W. MATTSON

Burton W. Mattson
Administrative Law Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have by electronic mail this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Regarding Motions For Final Oral Argument And Comment Period On Voltage Reduction Proposed Decision on all Phase 2 parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated February 5, 2002, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ JACQUELINE GORZUCH
Jacqueline Gorzuch

N O T I C E

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